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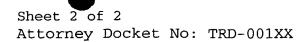
As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

| ACCOUNTING AND RISK MANAGEMI   | ENT SYSTEM  |  |
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| the specification of which   | (check one):  |  |
| [ ] is attached hereto. [ ]  | ] was filed <u>June 5, 2000</u> as A amended on(i   |  |
| [ ] was filed as PCT International and was amended under Post  | ational Application No<br>CT Article 19 on  | on,<br>(if applicable).  |
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| Prior Foreign Application(s)   | Date Filed  | Priority Claimed   |
| (Number) (Country)   | (Day/Month/Year)  | [] []<br>Yes No  |
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| I hereby claim the benefi<br>provisional application(s)  |   | 119(e) of any United States                                    |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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### VERIFIED STATEMENT AS SMALL ENTITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE(8):

Exclusive rights in the above-identified invention reside in the ":mall entity(ies) " defined and named below or in a Verified Statement as Small Entity filed by other such small entity(ies), and "small entity" fees are appropriate. Qualification as a small entity is based upon the appropriately checked statements below:

#### [ ] INDEPENDENT INVENTOR(S)

The below-signing independent inventor(s) has (have) not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and is (are) under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not likewise be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under concern under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

#### [X]SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

The below-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business as defined in 13 CFR 121.1301 through 121.1305, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, in that the number of employees, including those of its affiliates, which does not exceed 500 persons, and it has not assigned. granted, conveyed or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to

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any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Concerns are affiliates of each other when, either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party controls or has the power to control both. The number of employees of the business concern is the average over the fiscal year of the persons employed during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year. Employees are those persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during the previous fiscal year of the concern.

# [ ] NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION (Check additional applicable box.)

The below-identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(e) in that it constitutes:

- 1. [] a university or other institution of higher education located in any country; or
- 2. [] an organization of the type described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 USC 501(c)(3)) and exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 501(a)); or
- 3. () any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a nonprofit organization statute of a state of the United States (35 USC 201(i)); or
- 4. [] any nonprofit organization located in a foreign country which would qualify as a nonprofit organization under paragraphs (e)(2) or (3) of Rule 1.9 if it were located in the United States.

The undersigned acknowledge(s) the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due siter the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

The below-signing individual(s) hereby declare(s) that (he, she, they) are authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the small entity.

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Tina Marie Coppola

Title of Person Signing: (Small Business/Nonprofit)

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Signature: (Please sign and date in permanent ink.)

Date signed:

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